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SUBJ: DANISH OBSERVER FOR 1978 SPRING HUNT OF BOWHEAD WHALE

REFS: (A) COPENHAGEN 1612 (B) STATE 47474

1. THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS JUST SENT US A LETTER  
APPOINTING AN OBSERVER TO BOWHEAD WHALE SPRING HUNT.

2. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 14, 1978,  
CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR A DANISH OBSERVER AT THE  
1978 SPRING HUNT FOR BOWHEAD WHALE IN ALASKA, I SHOULD  
LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD LIKE  
TO APPOINT AS AN OBSERVER

MR. ELIAS JACOBSEN  
TIKAGUGDLIT 788 A  
3940 FREDERIKSHAAB (GREENLAND)  
DENMARK.

MR. JACOBSEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GREENLAND  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND BY THE GREENLAND CATHERS'  
ORGANIZATION (K.N.A.P.P.), WHICH COVERS WHALING  
ACTIVITIES IN GREENLAND.

FURTHERMORE, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS TO  
COVER MR. JACOBSEN'S (EVENTUAL) SALARIES AND TRAVEL  
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COSTS TO ALASKA, ANCHORAGE, FROM WHICH POINT THE  
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE KINDLY ASKED TO PROVIDE  
FURTHER ARRANGEMENT FOR MR. JACOBSEN'S APPOINTMENT.  
THE DANISH GOVERNMENT SHALL - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -  
FORWARD TO YOU THE EXACT TIME OF MR. JACOBSEN'S ARRIVAL  
IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.  
ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE DANISH

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE IWC SECRETARIAT, IN  
WHICH THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ASKS THE IWC TO APPOINT  
MR. JACOBSEN AS AN OFFICIAL IWC OBSERVER UNDER THE  
INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS' SCHEME". END TEXT.  
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